



# MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

NO. LTC # **452-2016**

## LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Philip Levine and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy Morales, City Manager

DATE: October 25, 2016

SUBJECT: Recycling Services in the City of Miami Beach

The purpose of this Letter to Commission is to provide you with the status of the City's recycling efforts and to advise you of the initiatives that are forthcoming. In an effort to standardize the disposal process and ensure that trash/recyclables are properly removed from the City's waste stream, the Public Works Department and the Environment and Sustainability Department are happy to announce the services offered to its residents and employees.

### Electronic Recycling

Progressive Waste Services (PWS) is required per their negotiated contract, to provide free electronic waste recycling to residents. PWS is required to use one of two accredited certification standards recognized by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA): the Responsible Recycling ("R2") Standard for Electronics Recyclers and the e-Stewards® Standard for Responsible Recycling and Reuse of Electronic Equipment ("e-Stewards®"). Both of these programs require the entities managing used electronics to use best management practices which minimizes exposure to human health or the environment.

Location	Dates/Times	Accepted Items
Green Waste Facility 2800 Meridian Avenue	Monday – Saturday 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	computers, monitors, printers, televisions, and other small electronics

### Textile Recycling

Old clothing and textiles represent approximately 13 million pounds of material going to landfills. In order to reduce this rate, the city has set up four free textile recycling areas. PWS is offering textile recycling services at the Green Waste Facility and Charity Recycling has placed textile recycling bins at three drop off points throughout the City for unwanted clothing, shoes, and household items. Items that are dropped off within the bins are either donated or resold by thrift stores. Any textiles that are damaged will be repurposed into materials such as cleaning rags and insulation. Additionally, the City will receive \$0.10 per pound of textiles that are recycled. The revenue from this program will be allocated to further support and promote sustainable initiatives throughout the City.

Location	Dates/Times	Accepted Items
Green Waste Facility 2800 Meridian Avenue	Monday – Saturday 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Clothes, Shoes, other household textiles
Bin 1 - City Hall 1700 Convention Center Dr. Miami Beach, FL 33139	Monday – Sunday 24 Hours	
Bin 2 - Fire station 3 5303 Collins Avenue Miami Beach, FL 33140	Monday – Sunday 24 Hours	
Bin 3 -Fire station 4 6860 Indian Creek Drive Miami Beach, FL 33141	Monday – Sunday 24 Hours	

### **Household Hazardous Waste & Paper Shredding**

The Environment and Sustainability department is also hosting its bi-annual household hazardous waste drop-off and paper shredding event (Attachment B). As this time, the document shredding option is only available offsite. Staff is working on obtaining an onsite company for future events.

Location	Dates/Times	Accepted Items
40 <sup>th</sup> Street and Chase Avenue (Behind the bank)	November 6, 2016 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Paint, cleaning chemicals, and other items. (See attachment B for a full list)

### **Wasteful Weekends**

The Public Works Sanitation Division holds monthly bulk waste drop off events (Attachment C) for those larger items that cannot be disposed of in regular trash receptacles.

Location	Dates/Times (See attachment D for the full schedule)	Accepted Items
500 Block of Jefferson Avenue ( East side of Street)	November 5 & 6 December 3 & 4 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Furniture, large appliances, mattresses, etc.
75 Street and Dickens Avenue	November 5 & 6 December 3 & 4 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM	

City staff will continue to improve upon its sustainable waste management practices through education and outreach efforts at various City events. We encourage everyone to take advantage of all these opportunities. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Attachments: A – Charity Recycling Textile Bins  
B – Household Hazardous Waste Event  
C – Wasteful Weekends

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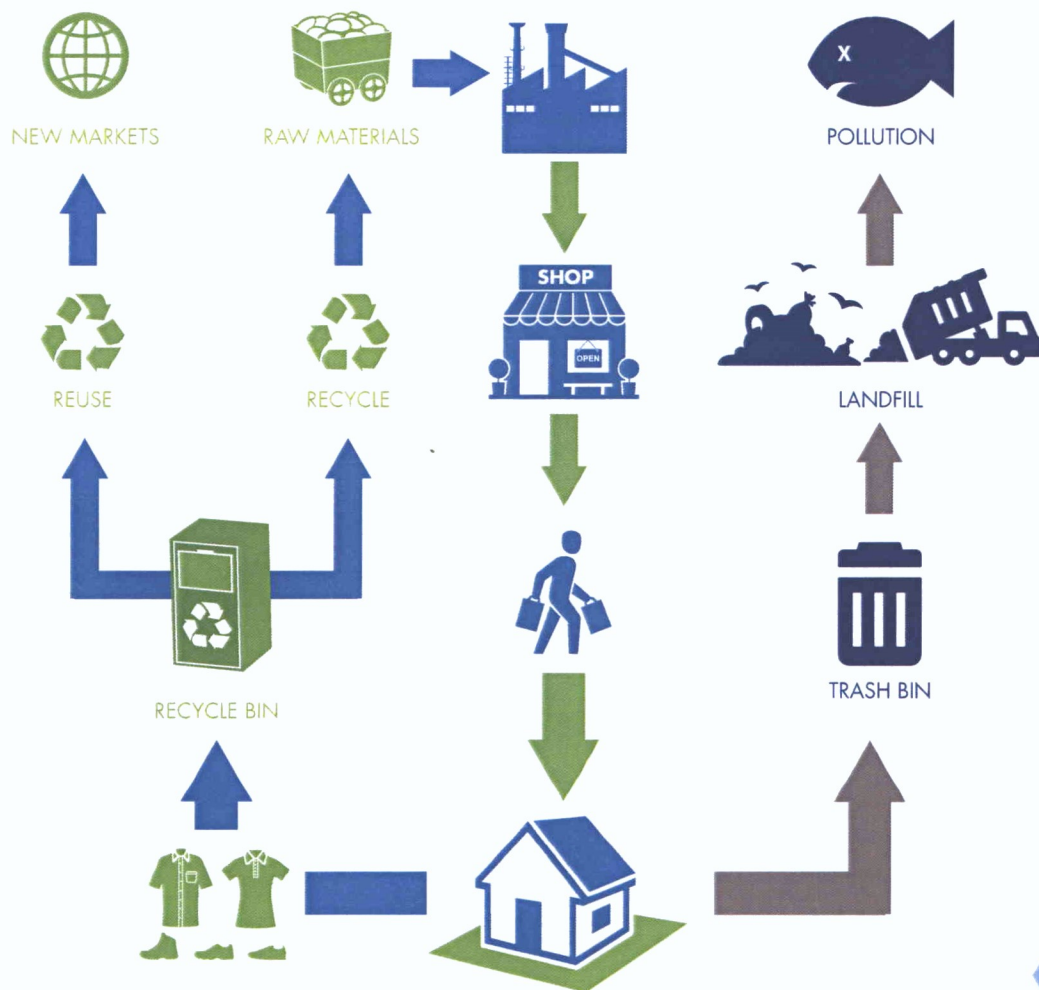
# RECYCLE

## CLOTHES & SHOES HERE

PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS **SUPPORTING**  
**OUR NATURAL RESOURCES** THROUGH  
SUSTAINABLE PROGRAMS



# WHY REDUCE, REUSE, OR RECYCLE?



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**8AM - 3PM - 40 ST & CHASE AVE**

# FREE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & DROP OFF PAPER SHRED-A-THON

Bring your household hazardous waste items such as old batteries, e-waste, light bulbs, paint, insecticides, pool chemicals, propane tanks, printer toner, printer ink cartridges and more.

For details on what type of materials will be accepted visit [www.miamidade.gov/dswm/home\\_chemical\\_disposal.asp](http://www.miamidade.gov/dswm/home_chemical_disposal.asp)



Car Battery



Watch Battery



Fluorescent  
Light bulbs



Lighter Fluid



Propane Tanks



Rechargeable  
Battery



Paint Cans



For more information contact the  
**Environment and Sustainability  
Department 305.673.7010**

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# WASTEFUL WEEKENDS



## TRASH TOO BIG FOR YOUR BIN?

Drop it off at one of our bulk drop sites!

- 500 Block of Jefferson Avenue (East side of street)
- 75 Street and Dickens Avenue

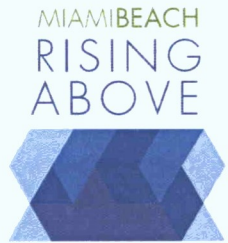


Miami Beach residents must present proof of residency (identification with Miami Beach address and/or a utility bill along with a picture ID)

**Chemical/hazardous materials, tires, paints, and car parts are not accepted**

For more information contact the  
**Sanitation Division 305.673.7616**

# WASTEFUL WEEKENDS



## 2016 SCHEDULE 8AM - 6PM

*January 2 & 3*

*February 6 & 7*

*March 5 & 6*

*April 2 & 3*

*May 7 & 8*

*June 4 & 5*

*July 2 & 3*

*August 6 & 7*

*September 3 & 4*

*October 1 & 2*

*November 5 & 6*

*December 3 & 4*



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